

**Assembly Bill No. 862**

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Passed the Assembly August 29, 2005

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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Passed the Senate August 23, 2005

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to add Section 5031 to the Penal Code, relating to inmates.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 862, Bass. Inmates: parental rights and responsibilities.

Under existing law, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has responsibility for the care and custody of inmates under its jurisdiction.

This bill, entitled the Sheran Rallanson Act, would require every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation who is a parent of a minor child to receive, upon reception, information about child support, how to modify child support orders, and other materials developed by the Department of Child Support Services.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the Sheran Rallanson Act.

SEC. 2. Section 5031 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

5031. Every inmate who is remanded to the custody of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and who is a parent of a minor child shall receive, upon reception, information on child support modification. The Department of Child Support Services shall develop the information and provide it to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for distribution. The information shall include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

(a) A Department of Child Support Services Child Support Handbook.

(b) A pamphlet entitled "Child Support Information for the Parent in Jail or Prison."

(c) Any other material developed by the Department of Child Support Services that will provide the necessary information regarding child support processes and procedures.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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*Governor*